

**Serial No. 09/973,440**

**Amendment dated November 12, 2003**

**Reply to Official Action of August 13, 2003**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

It is preferred that the dye absorber is a substantially insoluble cross-linked polymeric amine, selected from existing polymers, polymeric amines formed by copolymerization, polymeric amines formed by cross-linking soluble polyamines, or polymeric amines formed by reacting cationic condensates of amines with cross-linking agents. In a preferred embodiment the dye absorber can be grafted onto the dye scavenging article by any suitable grafting technique, including but not limited to chemical, thermal, and ultraviolet grafting techniques. Specific dye absorbing compounds and methods for making are described in co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. [\_\_\_\_\_] 60/240,320 titled Laundering Aid for Preventing Dye Transfer, filed October 13, 2000, incorporated herein in its entirety.